

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

The Bank of New Brunswick announces the regular semi-annual dividend of six per cent on its capital stock. This dividend is payable on 15th January.

Last Sunday morning the members of the Globe staff presented their editor with a bunch of forty-two carnations, it being forty-two years ago since he assumed the editorial chair.

Duncan McDonald, of Belton avenue, Victoria, West, died this morning at the Royal Jubilee Hospital. Deceased was sixty-three years of age, and a native of Nova Scotia. He leaves a widow and one son.—Victoria Times, Dec. 3.

The inquiry into the death of Robert L. Purvis, who was killed while at work on one of the government dredge scows at Carleton Tuesday last, was held Friday, and the jury found a verdict of accidental death, with no blame on any one on the scow or dredge.

J. A. Sullivan, the well known hotel proprietor at Bonny River, is at the Hotel Fern. He has just completed a hotel of 14 rooms at a cost of about \$8,000. Speaking of the lumber cut in that vicinity he states that this year there will be an output of about 8,000,000 feet.

Mr. and Mrs. James Pender and family and J. MacM. Bell wish to return thanks to their many friends for the loving words and acts of sympathy extended to them in their recent sad bereavement, and will feel grateful if the friends will please accept this acknowledgment.

Many friends will be pleased to learn that Professor John Caven has been appointed to a position in the customs department at a salary of \$300 a year. Prof. Caven has worked long and given the best of his lifetime to the interests of the youth of the province and his appointment will no doubt meet with general approbation.—Charlottetown Guardian.

Miss Marguerite Winalow left today for St. John to attend the Hammond-White wedding which will take place at the Winter Port on Wednesday. Capt. H. Kemmes-Betty, R. C. R., also went down on the 9.45 express to attend the fashionable event at which he will act as best man. Capt. J. J. Winalow, 1st Regiment, will go down tomorrow to act as usher and C. H. Allen will also be present from this city.—Fredericton Gleaner.

Cullum Lodge, No. 36, L. O. B. A., met in regular session Monday night. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Geo. F. Armstrong, W. M.; Mrs. B. H. Haffield, D. M.; Miss Jennie Akery, chap.; Miss M. Green, R. S.; Mrs. S. Wood, F. S.; Mrs. H. Green, treasurer; Miss A. Downey, D. of C.; Miss P. Welsh, lecturer; Mrs. C. Sullivan, I. G. P.; P. Pearce, O. G.; Mrs. R. Leeman, S. of C.; Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Green, Miss Akery, Mrs. Sullivan, committee; Mrs. H. Kilpatrick, guardian.

The three story brick building on the corner of Church and German streets, owned by Mrs. J. J. Alexander, and formerly the property of the Judge Peters estate, was gutted by fire Monday night. The loss is somewhere about \$15,000. The following business concerns having their quarters in the building have been losers: W. O. Dunham, A. J. Lorty & Son, James, Tuffin & Sons, and William Cameron. Nearly every establishment affected had insurance.

It is expected that work will be commenced shortly on further straightening of the curves in the Prince Edward Island Railway. The part of the road to be improved will be made in the section between Winalow station and Milton station. By consultation of the atlas it will be seen that the curves along this part of the line are among the worst remaining in the province. A number of those through whose land the prospective straightened line is to pass have already made agreements regarding the disposal of their land.—Charlottetown Guardian.

Policemen Bowes and Totten made a find at the head of Market Slip Friday and whether it means anything serious or not they don't like to know. What they found was a black cat of cloth inside wooden shirt, outside shirt, pants with wooden drawers inside. The trousers are black and of good material, the clothing is hardly the work of a tailor, and so the officers are puzzled. The night before they found a coat hanging on a water street telephone pole and the garment was still there last night. The officers decided it best at all events to take care of the outfit and so placed the clothes in Water Street lock-up. There was nothing found in or out of the pockets.

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SOUTH AFRICAN TRADE.

An Interview With Capt. Anderson of the Steamship Oriana.

Captain Anderson, of the steamship Oriana, of the South African service, said to a Telegraph man on Saturday that Canadian shippers should look carefully into the quality of all goods they send to that country. He gave several instances of inferior goods, or goods damaged in transit, that proved a very poor advertisement for Canada. The captain also insists that care should be taken to give the people there exactly the kind of goods they want. It would be a great mistake to make up-hazard shipments, trusting to find a market. He believes Canada can develop a good business in that country.

Captain Anderson showed the Telegraph a letter he had received from the firm of J. A. MacArthur & Co., of Durban, who wrote as follows:—
"Sir,—About our conversation re frozen poultry, we would be much obliged to you if you would put us in touch with a firm of agents in Halifax or Montreal, doing business in the line and who would be willing to be represented thoroughly and intelligently in South Africa. We have many inquiries for frozen poultry, which we are unable to meet. Hitherto we have been representing houses in Australia and New Zealand, in this direction, and are still representing them, but for the last two years, owing to the shortness of supplies from those countries and to the high price and the small lot forwarded, we consider that there is ample room for good business being done from other sources; and we would be pleased to represent a Canadian house of good standing. The normal price ruling here for the last two years from Australia and New Zealand has ranged from four shillings to four shillings six pence per pair for frozen graded fowls of three pounds each."

Messrs. MacArthur & Co. added that they would accept of twenty crates of well-conditioned poultry.
Captain Anderson says there is a good opening in South Africa for market poultry, but that no great attention is paid to it, and as a result produce prices are high. But for the ordinary working man, this is a good thing, as it means that the work and laborers have no chance. As a matter of fact, men who have no money or position are anxious to get away.

The captain is proud of the fact that the second mate of the Oriana, Arthur R. Reavey, a son of an old friend, has since he came to St. John this trip, passed by Captain Cole a very successful examination for a master's certificate for competency for foreign service, and is now a full master. He is an old reserve man, and a good shot, and when in Durban he has been known to shoot the full range of his place. As a result, he has a reputation as a handily engaged address, and a very pretty all-around engaged in his success as a successful manager of a hotel.

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The propagate committee of the Sons of Temperance of New Brunswick has decided that the grand officers, accompanied by the propagation committee, would pay a special visit to the following divisions at the dates named: Loyalist Division, No. 431, Monday, Jan. 11; Granite Rock Division, No. 77, Tuesday, Jan. 19; Albion Division, No. 14, Wednesday, Feb. 10; Gurney Division, No. 5, Thursday, Feb. 18; Fairview Division, No. 437, Tuesday, March 8; St. George's Division, No. 353, Saturday, March 19; Gordon Division, No. 275, Monday, April 11.

Dr. Macfarland, of Fairville, was called to Musquash on Saturday evening to attend William Dean, aged fifteen years, son of Conn. W. J. Dean. The youth had been out in the woods, and had cut his left foot, almost severing four toes. He was taken home and the doctor sent for. All the toes except the great toe were hanging to the foot, but Dr. Macfarland got them saved and on thinks they will be saved. The doctor says that a night drive to Musquash, returning about 3 in the morning, driving over roads partly bare, is a rather lonely experience.

Boys' Lodge, L. O. A. Whitehead, Elect Officers.

Whitehead, Kings County, Dec. 14.—The members of Boys' Lodge, No. 15, L. O. A., at Whitehead, on Dec. 13, elected and installed the following officers for the year:—
W. M.—Samuel Kingston.
D. M.—Robert Chetley.
Chaplain—James R. White.
R. S.—William McEwen.
F. S.—Warren Williams.
Treasurer—E. Seville White.
D. of C.—David B. Miller.
Lecturer—Samuel White.
Tyler—David White and Harry Redmore.
Committee—Albert B. White, John A. White, Thomas Edwards, George Chedoke, Robert Miller.
The election was conducted by James A. White, of Kings No. 106, past county master of St. John West.

In the Courts.

County Court Chambers.

In the case of White vs. Hamm, the defendant was examined before Judge Forbes Friday for discharge. Ralph B. White secured judgment for \$300 against Policeman Hamm for false arrest and imprisonment. White alleges that before this judgment was obtained Hamm transferred his property to his wife, with a view to defeating the judgment. The transfer was made through a man named Black, and there was no consideration.

Geo. H. V. Belyea appeared for the plaintiff, and A. A. Wilson, K. C., for the defendant.
In the afternoon, Judge Forbes sentenced Wm. G. Riggs to three years in Dorchester penitentiary with hard labor, for theft. Riggs was found guilty of the same time ago, but was allowed to go on his own recognizance. He recently got into trouble with his brother and threatened to shoot him. The brother laid information against him, and he was brought before the court and sentenced for the offence.

Father of Triplets.

The following story relates to the family of a Fredericton man, who went west about seven years ago. It is from the Annapolis Standard.
"Three babies, two girls and one boy, were born last night to the wife of Walter J. Sewell, of 224 South Main street. 'They are the finest bunch of babies I have ever seen, and their combined weight is seventeen pounds,' said the family physician.
One of the interesting facts is that Mr. Sewell, father of the triplets, was away from home and did not return until this morning. He will probably agree with Josh Billings that one of the things a man is never prepared for is triplets."

DESIRABLE IMMIGRANTS.

Valuable Suggestions Made by Thomas Hetherington, ex-M. P., on this Question.

The Telegraph recently published an interview with Thos. Hetherington, ex-M. P. P. of Queens county, on the subject of immigration. Mr. Hetherington writes the following letter, and encloses part of a letter from a Canadian now living in the States, which is worthy of attention:—
Cody, N. B., Dec. 11, 1903.
To the Editor of The Telegraph:

Sir,—Allow me to draw public attention to the subject of immigration, as it presents itself to my mind. You will remember that in my talk with your reporter I felt there was an excellent field in the United States if carefully managed for securing a splendid class of people that would make good, loyal Canadian citizens, with very much less cost to the government than the class of people being brought in from foreign countries. If it is desirable to increase the French population in Canada, why not send the agent to the United States instead of France, and bring home to the old mother land all that can be induced to come, of a desirable class, every single one of whom would be worth a dozen from the old land? And much the same with all other nationalities. There is one thing that should never be lost sight of, and that is the quality of the people imported at the expense of the country. There are thousands of people coming to this country, both from the old world and the United States, that should never be encouraged to settle in Canada, much less having special aid and free grants of land. Let an honest effort be made in an intelligent and business-like way to encourage the people back, with and without capital, to settle down in Canada, but see to it that they are a desirable class. Induced you will find a word of warning from a former Canadian upon this line of policy, which to my mind is worthy of notice.

Yours truly,
THOS. HETHERINGTON.

"I observed with much pleasure your remarks in The Telegraph about the immigration problem, for it really is a problem. There can be no well grounded excuse in this day and generation of Canada's unemployed prosperity for the Canadian boys quitting their own country and it is fair to assume the exodus is not in any way to be compared with that of a few years ago. The discovery of northwestern Canada and its development has materially aided in interesting and holding our boys in their own country and it may induce many to return. I do not know what precaution the government is taking in the matter of eliminating the undesirable material going from the United States to the Canadian northwest. That is a question of serious import to Canada, and unless the scrutiny is careful and exacting in a short time your country will be a dumping ground for the sweepings and refuse, and element so objectionable and numerous in the United States. I am sorry you neglected to make this one of the features of your interview."

A CANADIAN NOW LIVING IN THE UNITED STATES.

TRAINS NOW RUNNING

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Two Bad Accidents in Lumber Woods; One May Be Fatal—Other News.

Washademoak, Dec. 8.—A new company called the New Brunswick Coal & Railway Company. For sixteen years Chipman has been the terminus of this railway. About one week ago the train made the first trip to Minto, eighteen miles farther on. The coal fields at this place are yielding quantities of excellent coal, which is being carried away by trains.

The sympathy of the community is felt for Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fowler, of Colas Island, on account of the death of their only child, a two year old baby, which occurred on Monday last.

Captain Isaac Worden sold all his live stock by public auction on Friday.

Wm. Knodt cut his foot quite badly at Coy's Brook camp, and Henry Fowler, while working for Alfred West at Port Creek, had the hand crushed by a blow of the rolling mill. Later accounts say it is feared he is injured internally, and Doctor Earle, who is attending him, is doubtful of his recovery.

A private day school has been started at Cody's Hall, and Miss Edna Roberts is engaged as teacher.

Work has begun on the covering of the highway bridge east side of Colas Island.

She "It must be awful to be buried alive—quicker to a coffin and unable to move."
He—"Yes, indeed. I tell you, Jane, there are worse places than this. If you only stop to think about it."—Lettie's Weekly.

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AID TO NAVIGATION.

Building Ready for the Siren to Be Placed on Tiner's Point.

The building on Tiner's Point, twelve miles west of Partridge Island, in which is to be installed the new siren, has been completed. The contractors were Messrs. Flood and Bates. The house is frame, one and a half stories high, with ell, and a porch which it stands on a bluff forty feet above high water. The siren, which will be worked by a gasoline engine, has not yet reached the city. It will be about 1000 ft. long.

A caretaker has not yet been appointed, but it is expected a Lepreau man will perform the duties. Messrs. Flood and Bates will erect the siren, but until an appointment is made, work will not be commenced.

PRACTICAL INTEREST.

Subscriptions for St. John Institution for the Deaf Acknowledged.

There are now thirty-three pupils in the St. John Institution for the Deaf, Lancaster Heights. Substantial aid for the conducting of the work continues to reach the management. J. Harvey Brown makes acknowledgment of several subscriptions of good amount and the interest in the institution is shown by the donations coming in steadily in nearly every case. W. E. Earle has subscribed \$100 C. F. Kinney \$20, D. H. Ferguson of Fredericton, \$25; George H. Evans \$25, and Miss J. B. Bateman, teacher in the school for the deaf, Halifax, has sent \$100. There are in addition to amounts before acknowledged.

President Vreeland Talks of "Railway Kings."

President Vreeland of the Interurban Street Railway Company of New York, an organization that has just issued a report showing that it carries over 1,000,000 passengers a day, and takes in over \$20,000,000 a year, was talking the other afternoon about the railways of Europe.

"They are not as good as ours," he said, "and this is because the Europeans are not so ready to visit us and profit by our ideas as is the case with us in America."

"A Chicagoan was in here talking to me yesterday, and he said that when he was abroad last summer he found the railways of Scotland atrocious. He said that on one of the railways, one day, the train stopped in a desolate country, and the guards got out, sat down on a rock, and began to eat their lunch."

"The Chicagoan put his head out of the window and shouted:
"What is the matter? Why have we stopped in this forsaken spot?"
A guard replied, "I'm sorry, but the water for the engine has gone off the boil."

Fatality in Fertilizer Works.

When the workmen entered the building of the Provincial Fertilizer Company, Marsh Road, Friday morning, they found the body of the night watchman, William D. Bowers, cold in death, on the lower floor under a hatch.

Word was sent to Mr. Carr, manager of the company, and he notified Coroner Berryman. The coroner made some enquiries and gave permission for the body to be buried. The coroner does not think an inquest necessary.

Mr. Bowers was about 70 years of age. He was a veteran of the British army and was active service in India. With his wife he resided near the factory. A daughter lives at Westchester (N. S.), and there the body will be taken for interment.

The coroner ascertained that it had been the habit of Mr. Bowers to do certain work at the place during the night, and that he had taken a barrel of material over toward the elevator. It is thought he tripped, or that the barrel fell in some way, for it fell through the hatchway also.

"On the Contrary."

Eugene Field was once visiting the home of his friends, the Stoddards, in New York, of which he sang:
"Their home in Eldorado street is all so snug and furnished so.
That, when I once get planted there, I don't know when to go."

During the evening a certain well-known physician dropped in. He is a serious man, and a bit pompous. The talk turned on diet.

"Doctor," said Stoddard, "I've heard that you eat two eggs at breakfast every morning the year round."
"No," said the doctor emphatically, "no, on the contrary."
"What the contrary of eating two eggs?"
"Laying two eggs," said Stoddard, "voluntarily from Field—Sat. Eve. Post."

The Freaks of the Types.

A friend met Whitelaw Reid, the veteran editor of the New York Tribune, the other day and said to him:
"I see you are to be on the advisory board of Mr. Pulitzer's new College of Journalism at Columbia University. Do you expect in your school to put an end to the typographical error?"

"The most we can hope to do," replied Mr. Reid, "is to mitigate its horror. You can't abolish the typographical error any more than you can original sin. I remember when the Prince of Wales visited this country of writing an editorial on the subject. I was young and ambitious, and I thought I said some rather clever things. It began, 'The Prince of Wales is making carrying speeches.' The next morning I picked up the paper to enjoy reading it in print. I turned to the editorial page, and there met my gaze: 'The Prince of Wales is making carrying speeches.'"
"That was a very clever piece of work," said the friend.

"When We Meet"

When General Longstreet met General Wheeler after he had been made an officer in the Spanish-American war he is said to have remarked: "Joe, I have got one wish."
"What is that?" asked General Wheeler.
"I want to go to India a few minutes before you do so as to hear Jubal Early's remarks when he sees you with that Yankee unknown one."—Sat. Eve. Post.

Prosecuting Attorney—"Was the prisoner in the habit of singing when he was alone?"
Pat McGuire (witness)—"Sure, an' I can't say, for Oi was never with him when he was alone."—Chicago Journal.

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St. Andrew's Church Pastorale

The statement in an evening paper Saturday that Rev. L. G. Macneill will very shortly retire from the pastorate of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church is regarded by Rev. Mr. Macneill as premature. For the past few weeks he has been in poor health, and the services at the church have been conducted by Rev. Gordon Duke, assistant to St. Andrew's pastor. The publication referred to was according to Rev. Mr. Macneill, placed both gentlemen in an uncomfortable position.

On Wednesday evening next a congregational meeting will be held when the subject of Rev. Mr. Macneill's retirement will be discussed.

La Monte—"What do you think of Carrie Nation in Ten Nights in a Barroom?"
Belle—"In what way?"
La Monte—"I'd think it would suit Carrie Nation better to be in ten barrooms in a night."—Philadelphia Record.

Youthful P'd Studies

"Richard West," the author, "has a young son who has the inquiring mind of youth in a qualified degree. While in the country last summer he became very much interested in the birds, and raised a few hundred of ornithological questions ranging from 'Do birds fly to the moon?' and 'Why not?' to 'What is an early bird?' and 'Where does he get the worm?' and 'Why does he?'"

Finally the psychological aspect occurred to him, and he one day astonished his father by this inquiry:
"Pop, do birds know they are birds?"
Mr. Mansfield could only lamely respond by raising speculation as to whether or not small boys know they are small boys.—Sat. Eve. Post.

Nell—"I consider that he paid a flattering compliment to my good sense."
Belle—"In what way?"
Nell—"He didn't attempt to say anything flattering to me."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.